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THE BULL CITY BARN DANCE IS ON THE AIR!!

On September 16, 1989, in the grand tradition of the live Saturday night country music radio shows of yesteryear, Duke University student radio WXDU 88.7 FM broadcast the first edition of the "Bull City Barn Dance": a three-hour potpourri of country, bluegrass, old time, western swing, and rockabilly hosted by graduate student and country music buff John Sullivan. The show will air from 6 to 9 PM each Saturday night.

The show should be of interest to country music lovers throughout the Triangle area, including the many established residents who remember listening to live broadcasts of performers like the Blue Sky Boys and Flatt and Scruggs. Historical information about the recordings will be provided as well as information about new record releases, reissues, etc.

The show's scope will be wider than many bluegrass shows currently on the air in that it will feature the best of old and new bluegrass within the larger context of country music. Everybody from the Carter Family to Bill Monroe to Bob Wills to Buck Owens to the Nashville Bluegrass Band will get his or her due. Occasionally new country artists will be featured as well. However, by remaining within the bounds of the American country music tradition, the show will more restricted in its focus than many others which squeeze bluegrass in amongst every known variety of folk music.

In order to provide the most interesting and educational show possible live interviews with country music scholars, musicians, and record industry moguls will be featured on a regular basis.

WXDU would be appreciative if you could include the Bull City Barn Dance in your weekly radio listings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'John P. Sullivan'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

John P. Sullivan, host  
The WXDU Bull City Barn Dance